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Executive Summary

With the number of systematic reviews increasing, researchers and clinicians are more interested than ever in providing evidence-based findings in the form of systematic reviews and meta-analysis. This movement requires librarians (expert searchers and organizers) to play a more integrated role. My goal is to implement a formal systematic review service under the umbrella of SCISSORS in which WCMC Library staff can leverage their skills and develop deeper partnerships with clinicians and researchers. This service would provide assistance in formulating the question, translating terms, collecting data from applicable databases, organizing references using bibliographic management tools, and authoring the search methods portion of the methodology section.

Minority Populations Served

African Americans: No

American Indians/Alaska Natives: No

Asian Americans: No Hispanics/Latinos: No

Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders: No

Other: No

Approaches and Interventions Used

Evaluation Activities

Problems or Barriers Encountered

Continuation Plans

Impact

I hope to apply what I learned and implement a formal systematic review program at my institution. I also hope to send more staff to this training.

Lessons Learned

I learned about the theory and practice of systematic reviews and librarian's role(s) in the systematic review process. Lessons prepared me to become a systematic review team collaborator and a facilitator in the systematic review process.

Other

Attachment 1: AR summary data: Subcontractor activities